

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Morrison et al.

Application No. 10/046,955

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR DETECTING
FUSARIUM SPECIES AND OTHER
FILAMENTOUS FUNGI

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated March 11, 2005, for which a three-month period for reply was set. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making the response due on or before September 11, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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